

February Wine Bargains

***Mix and match any 12 or more bottles
and get an additional 20% discount***

White Wines:

#1 - Torres Verdejo, 2018, Rueda, Spain

This is a flowery, elegant white wine offering notes of white flowers, orange rind, lemon butter and crisp, fresh flavors. Drink this medium-bodied, ripe, delicious wine with fish & chips and seafood and salads over the next year. \$14

#2 - Le Fraghe Garganega, 2018, Veneto, Italy *Organically farmed!!*

The grape used to make Soave, this Garganega is a dazzling, light-bodied, dry white with admirable depth, purity, texture, and interesting fresh, lemony, almond and mineral-scented bouquet. It represents a stunning example of a dry, light white filled with character and personality to pair with fresh fish and pasta dishes. \$15

#3 - Chateau Les Arromans Blanc, 2019, Entre-Deux-Mers, Bordeaux, France *Organically farmed!!*

This delicious blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Semillon is sourced from Entre-Deux-Mers (between two seas) in the southern part of Bordeaux. It has a lovely, peach skin bouquet with hints of pineapple and nectarine. The palate is smooth and rounded on the entry, tropical notes bubbling up with a delicious, peachy, lightly spiced finish that urges you back for another sip. Just delicious. \$14

#4 - d'Arenberg Stump Jump White, 2018, Adelaide Hills, Australia

What's up with the crazy name? It is rumoured that the inventor of the Stump Jump plough, which enabled a ploughshare to jump over tree roots, had poor eyesight and required regular tests to ensure he could still operate machinery. The design of this label is inspired by an optometrist's eye chart and serves as a makeshift sobriety test. If you can hold the bottle at arm's length and still read the front label, you can enjoy another glass. The wine is a blend of Riesling, Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc & Roussanne. This kitchen sink blend is a whole fruit bowl of flavors. Lime, orange blossom, stone fruit and papaya with opulent fruit and mouthfeel all balanced by beautifully integrated acidity. \$14

#5 - Tunnel of Elms Chardonnay, California

Made by the folks at Beringer Winery in Napa Valley, this wine way over delivers its modest price tag. This is a crisp, buttery effort possessing elegance, medium body, and pure tropical fruit flavors. It is meant to be enjoyed during its first year of life with rotisserie chicken, Fettuccine Alfredo and fresh salmon. \$9

Red Wines:

#6 - Les Deux Moulins Pinot Noir, 2018, Vin de France

This is darn delicious fruit forward Pinot Noir. It's sourced from the Loire Valley as well as the Languedoc. It has loads of soft red raspberry and cherry fruit, some dusty cocoa and cinnamon, a raspberry tea component and a long, rich finish. It's elegant and fun but not stuffy. Fabulous with mushroom risotto with goat cheese, duck and white pizza. \$13

David Hill "Farmhouse Red", Oregon & Washington State

The tasting room at this winery is housed in a farmhouse built in 1883. Their bistro style red is a blend of Rhone and Bordeaux varietals and is made specifically non-vintage and non-appellation so their house style remains consistent. It has lots of jammy blueberry and raspberry fruit on the nose, darker fruit and spice on the palate and finishes with some nice, ripe tannin. It's great with stews, burgers and barbecue but absolutely delicious all on its own. \$14

Acentor Garnacha, 2018, Calatayud, Spain

This is 100% old-vine (50+ years of age) Garnacha from the DO of Calatayud. A glass-coating opaque purple color, it offers up aromas of pure black cherries and violets. Dense on the palate and remarkably rich for its humble price, this great value over-delivers big-time. Drink this wine over the next 3-4 years with grilled sausages, shepherd's pie and mac-n-cheese. \$14

Hugh Hamilton "Jim Jim" Shiraz, South Australia

A blast from the past! We featured this wine when we first opened (18 years ago :0) and are super excited to see it become available again. It's a nod to their former winery dog "Jim Jim" who looked after the grapes and chased away birds and other pests. The wine is deep garnet-purple colored, and offers aromas of ripe black cherries, mulberries and black plums with nuances of baking spices, sandalwood and tea. The palate lends plenty of ripe, spiced berry flavors with crisp acidity a medium level of rounded tannins, finishing long. Welcome back!! \$14

Ercole Barbera, 2019, Piedmont, Italy 1 liter bottle!!

Boom. Pronounced (AIR-koh-lay), this is a big bottle of bistro style red that is absolutely delicious. Plump and juicy, it bursts from the glass with sweet red berries, flowers and spices, all in a style best suited for drinking over the next few years with classic Italian dishes and pizza. \$15

Columbia Winery Red Blend, 2017, Columbia Valley, Washington

A blend of Syrah, Merlot & Malbec, this wine oozes with smoky dark cherry fruit, rhubarb and spicy, toasty oak. It is seamless, well balanced and focused with lots of rich, beautiful fruit but a great balanced structure. It will certainly reward some cellaring and works best with beef and lamb. \$14

Paso Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018, Paso Robles, California

This broad shouldered Cab has notes of black currant jam and dried black berries with hints of cigar box, dried herbs, underbrush and pencil lead. Full-bodied and voluptuous, it has tons of baked berries and a chewy backbone, finishing long and spicy. It will drink well for 5+ years with ribs and BBQ chicken. \$15